

SUMMARY  
IOWA BOARD OF NURSING CONFERENCE CALL  
JUNE 30, 2008, 1:30 P.M.

Board Members Present:

Ann Aulwes-Allison, RN, Chairperson  
Jane Hasek, RN, Vice Chairperson  
Mark Hilliard, RN  
Lisa Flanagan, RN  
Clyde Bradley

Board Members Excused:

Lynne Pothast, LPN  
John Connors

Board Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director  
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards  
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Nursing Practice/Education  
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement  
Dana Peterson, Enforcement  
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement  
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement  
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General, was also on the call.

Audience:

Kent Nebel, Iowa Board of Medicine  
Heidi Goodman, Iowa Medical Society  
Jennifer Hart, Iowa Dental Board  
Annabelle Diehl  
Denise Wheeler  
Mary O'Brien, Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Linda Goeldner, Iowa Nurses Association  
Maureen Kehnley, Iowa Hospital Association  
Sherry McKay, ANCC  
Mark Odgen, Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Lisa Hoetchens, ICAN  
Sharon DeKock, William Penn University  
Frederick Allen, William Penn University  
Dr. Jim North, William Penn University  
Patricia Clinton, University of Iowa  
Susan Jenkins, Attorney  
Rick Peterson, Briar Cliff College

### Audience (cont.)

Ann Benties, C-Section Awareness  
Kathy Lehman, Dubuque Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Lynn Himmelreich, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics  
Judy Norsigina, Our Body Ourselves  
Tammy Gentry, Attorney  
Heather Campbell, Dorsey & Whitney  
Cathryn Robinson  
Lois Pancratz  
Nancy Kramer, Allen College  
Susan DeCrane, Clarke College  
Clara Dugan, Almost Home Birth Center  
Debra Franzen, Grandview College  
Vicki Kramer, Clarke College  
Linda Morit

### Continuing Education:

1. Dallas County Hospital was awarded provider no. 355 since the last board meeting.
2. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
  - 40 St Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City, IA
  - 43 Great River Medical Center, West Burlington, IA
  - 51 Mercy Medical Center, Clinton, IA
  - 58 Unity Health Care, Muscatine, IA
  - 128 Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Waterloo, IA
  - 266 Cherokee Regional Medical Center, Cherokee, IA
  - 227 Western Schools, West Bridgewater, MA
  - 229 Mercy Medical Center, New Hampton, IA
3. The following providers voluntarily relinquished their provider numbers since the last board meeting:
  - 289 Covidien Healthcare-Valley Lab, Boulder, CO
  - 316 Education Enterprises, Staten Island, NY
4. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to HCR Manor Care, Toledo, OH and Lutheran Services in Iowa Inc., Des Moines, IA for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one-year of filing the initial application.
5. The board voted to accept the following make-up credit completed by Barbara Sallach: "Alzheimer's Training Workshop," completed on March 19, 2008 from provider 329 for 6 contact hours Further, Ms. Sallach will be advised she cannot use this course for her next renewal and that she will be audited at the time of that renewal.
6. The board voted to grant permission to Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City, IA provider 56 to award nursing continuing education credit retroactively to the 9 RNs for the program they completed, "Emergency Nurses Association Trauma Nursing Core Center" held February 20-21, 2008, for 1.73 CEUs due to an extenuating circumstance. However, provider 56 is cautioned that this decision is not intended to set a precedent.

7. The board voted to caution Pesi, LLC, provider number 346 and Maria Farmer, RN, MSN the author of the program "Forensic Nursing: The Patient, the Crime Scene." To maintain the focus of the seminar on routine forensic cases, with the inclusion of basic elements of forensic nursing concepts and skills. And, not imply that the seminar is a substitute or provide training for medical/legal investigators. In addition the board advises that consultation with the State Medical Examiner's office could be sought for future offerings.

Practice:

1. The board voted to issue order number 2008-04-PR, which denies the petition for a refund of the \$50 late fee submitted by Barbara Gill.
2. The board voted to approve special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, submitted by Robert Reinsmoen. The accommodations will allow a reader and a separate room while taking the NCLEX RN examination.

Education:

1. The board voted to approve the Indian Hills Community College nursing education program report and accept the responses to the recommendations and grant Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa IA, full approval for 6 years.
2. The board voted to approve the University of Iowa nursing education program report and accept the responses to the recommendations and grant the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, full approval for 6 years.
3. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in nursing program progress report submitted by Briar Cliff College
4. The board voted to accept the Bachelor of Science in nursing program progress report submitted by Northwestern College.
5. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Northwestern College.  
GEN: 350 Topics in cross-cultural studies: Shalom and cross cultural population.  
NUR: 420 Nursing Science and Informatics  
NUR: 440 Promoting Shalom with diverse populations.
6. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Administration progress report submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport.
7. The board voted to accept the Pre-licensure Baccalaureate Program progress report submitted by the University of Dubuque, Dubuque.
8. The board voted to accept the RN-BSN Program progress report submitted by Upper Iowa University, Fayette.
9. The board voted to accept the following institutional plans for assessment and improvement of NCLEX results submitted by the following nursing education programs:  
Grandview College, Des Moines, IA  
Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, IA  
Kaplan University, Cedar Rapids, IA  
Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines, IA  
St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA  
Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, IA

10. The board voted to approve the curriculum revisions for the Masters of Science in nursing program submitted by Allen College including an increase in graduation requirements and the following course syllabi:  
NU: 596 Graduate Seminar I  
NU: 696 Graduate Seminar II
11. The board voted to approve the predominate method of instruction from the current onsite format of the RN to BSN Completion Program to an online format of the RN to BSN Completion Program beginning fall 2008, submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.  
The board voted to approve the online instruction of NURS 61IR Critical Thinking for Nursing and NURS 64IR Quality and Safety in Healthcare submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.
12. The board voted to accept the following curriculum revisions for the pre-licensure nursing major submitted by Clarke College, Dubuque, IA:
  - a. Students will be allowed to take 6 credits of social sciences
  - b. Transfer 2<sup>nd</sup> degree students will need to have 3-4 credits of the natural sciences (Chemistry or Micro) before being accepted to the major.
  - c. Pharmacology will be offered in both the fall and spring semester of sophomore year.
  - d. NURS 111 Perspectives class will increase from one credit to two credits.
  - e. Nursing research will be moved to spring semester of junior year.
  - f. HLTH 212 Health Assessment will increase to 3 credits.
  - g. NURS 318 Family health care will move to fall semester of junior year.
  - h. NURS 326 Nursing Care of the Adult II will move to spring semester of junior year.
  - i. NURS 315 Mental Care will only be offered in the fall semester.
  - j. NURS 446 Complex Care of the Adult III will move to fall semester of the senior year.
13. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the graduate nursing program submitted by Clarke College, Dubuque, IA:  
Deletion of course requirement: NURS: 520 Seminar in advanced practice  
Addition of course: NURS: 511 Evidence based practice for 3 credit hours  
Approval of NURS: 511 Evidence based practice syllabus  
NURS: 510 Nursing theory decreased from 4 credits to 3 credits
14. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the BSN completion program submitted by Dort College, Sioux Center:  
Decreasing the chemistry requirement from 8 credits to 4 credits.  
Decreasing the liberal arts and sciences support course from 38 to 34 credits.  
Requiring an organic/biological chemistry course for 4 credits.
15. The board voted to approve the course and course syllabus: NURS: 200 Health care Ethics I for 2 credits submitted by Dordt College, Sioux Center.
16. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the BSN program submitted by Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, IA:  
Addition of CHEM: 105 General chemistry in the freshman fall semester.  
Requirement of a grade "C" or higher in BIO:214 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO: 242 Anatomy and Physiology II  
GPA admittance to the program increased from 2.0 to 2.25. Progression in the program increased from 2.25 to 2.5  
Deletion of SCI:200 Integrated science as a graduation requirement.  
NUR: 205 Introduction to Nursing and Health care renamed as Fundamentals of Nursing I  
NUR:206 Introduction to Nursing Practice renamed as Fundamentals of Nursing II.

LPNs entering the program in the junior year will be required to take NUR 305 Care of the Adult I.

The revised Iowa Wesleyan College Division of Nursing Mission Statement.

The election of Dr. Jay K. Simmons as President of Iowa Wesleyan College.

17. The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for the practical nursing program submitted by Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, IA:  
PNN: 162 Foundations of Nursing: Fundamental Skills  
PNN: 163 Foundations of Nursing: Patient Safety  
PNN: 164 Practical Nursing I Common Illnesses and Conditions Across the Lifespan.  
PNN: 175 Practical Nursing II  
PNN: 176 Practical Nursing III  
PNN: 205 01 Pharmacology I
18. The board voted to approve the course syllabus NSG: 200 Nursing Care Patients Across the Lifespan II for the ASN program submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines, IA.
19. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the BSN completion program submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines, IA:  
NSG: 403-1 Pain/Palliative Care/End of life  
NSG: 403-02 Social Injustice/Global Health  
NSG: 403-5 Political Activism
20. The board voted to approve the following change in graduation requirements for the ASN program submitted by St Luke's College, Sioux City, IA:  
Deletion of course requirements:  
BIO: 206 Anatomy for 4 credits  
BIO: 208 Physiology for 4 credits  
Addition of course requirements:  
Proposed BIO: 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I for 4 credits  
Proposed BIO: 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II for 4 credits
21. The board voted to approve the course and course syllabus 96:305 Essential of Advanced Practice: Emerging Science for the DNP program submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.
22. The board voted to issue order no. 2008-02-ED granting the request for waiver to Iowa Valley Community College District, Marshalltown on behalf of Brenda Krogh Duree, RN, BSN, M.Ed. The waiver shall be in effect upon completion of Ms. Duree's Master of Science in Nursing Program in December 2009. A formal plan of study shall be kept in Ms. Duree's personnel file and updated annually.
23. The board voted to deny the request for waiver submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa, IA, on behalf of Sharon DeKock, MSN, RN.
24. The board voted to deny the RN to BSN completion program proposal submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa IA, pursuant to IAC655 2.2(2) based on the following:  
Currently the hired head of the program, Sharon DeKock, MSN, RN, does not hold a PhD, nor is she enrolled in a PhD program with a formal plan of study.  
To date Ms. DeKock is the only hired faculty listed in the nursing course syllabi.

#### Miscellaneous:

1. The board voted to elect Ann Aulwes-Allison as Chairperson.
2. The board voted to elect Jane Hasek as Vice Chairperson.

3. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, amendments to Chapter 6 prohibiting RNs from administering anesthetic agents with exceptions.
4. The board voted to rescind its statement:  
It is within the scope of practice of the advanced registered nurse practitioner to order, perform, supervise and interpret x-ray tests for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment.  
This does not change the current scope of practice.
5. The board voted to refer the drafting of nurse midwife scope of practice rules to the Nurse Midwife Committee for review and recommendation with rationale.
6. The board reviewed letters from Larry Hertel, RN, recommending changes in nursing education curriculum when nursing education rules are revised.

#### Executive Director's Report:

Lorinda Inman gave the board an update on the following items:

1. Pearson Professional Center expansion
2. Delegate Assembly, August 5-8, 2008, Nashville, TN
3. Financial Report
4. Iowa Code Chapter 272C revisions.  
The board voted to pursue legislative changes.

#### Approval of Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes with corrections:

March 12-14, 2008 board meeting

April 1, 2008 conference call

April 30, 2008 conference call

May 28, 2008 conference call